

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 22, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to instances good best where media promotions were planned or in progress. Offerings were sufficient for current needs. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy, but mostly desirable overall.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	36,243	40,397	38,703	115,343
Percentage	31%	35%	34%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,131	6.18
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	12,125	10.51
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,622	7.48
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>8,365</u>	<u>7.25</u>
		36,243	31.42 %

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jun 10	<b>185,778</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,009</b>	<b>101</b>	184,583	101	148,104	102	<b>159,292</b>	<b>111</b>
Jun 17	<b>183,023</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>148,473</b>	<b>100</b>	187,912	102	150,620	102	<b>159,718</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 24	<b>181,886</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>147,965</b>	<b>101</b>	187,448	102	151,139	103	<b>159,663</b>	<b>100</b>
Jul 01	<b>175,375</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>150,304</b>	<b>102</b>	185,596	101	150,012	102	<b>164,971</b>	<b>103</b>
Jul 08	<b>177,036</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>147,709</b>	<b>101</b>	186,480	102	150,156	102	<b>135,659</b>	<b>82</b>
Jul 15	<b>178,749</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>144,438</b>	<b>99</b>	183,813	101	148,041	101	<b>161,559</b>	<b>119</b>
Jul 22	<b>177,961</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>140,675</b>	<b>98</b>	186,084	101	149,722	101	<b>158,155</b>	<b>98</b>
Jul 29	<b>179,259</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,384</b>	<b>99</b>	186,469	102	149,210	102	<b>159,218</b>	<b>101</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 08/07/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	44.32	44.65	47.58
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	46.89	47.43	47.63
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.70	64.40	64.36
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.64	55.43	55.82
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.54	58.20	58.69
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.49	38.31	37.57

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>08/04/00</u>	<u>08/04/00</u>	<u>08/07/00</u>
Breast - B/S	145.50	148.60	147.50
Tenderloins	187.03	188.19	---
Breast - Line Run	62.00	64.83	67.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	21.71	19.00	23.00
Wings	65.16	57.37	56.50

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